GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri Arikonda Mahesh, former Deputy Executive Engineer and Sri G. Venkateswara Rao, former Deputy Executive Engineer, Guntur Municipal Corporation under A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991 – Inquiry conducted – Imposed a penalty of withholding one annual grade increment with cumulative effect - Appeals filed against the penalty – Appeals allowed – Further action dropped against the applicants - Orders – Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No.150 **Dated:31.07.2025.**

Read the following: -

1. From the DG, ACB, Lr.Rc.No.06/RE-VGT/2013-S,17, dated.16.07.2014.
2. G.O.Rt.No.828, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.II)Dept., dated 27.10.2014.
3. G.O.Rt.No.825, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.II)Dept., dated 27.10.2014.
4. G.O.Rt.No.195, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.II)Dept., dated 14.02.2024.
5. G.O.Rt.No.200, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.II)Dept., dated 14.02.2024.
6. Appeal petition, dated 18.05.2024 of Sri Arikonda Mahesh, former Dy. E.E., Guntur Municipal Corporation & presently EE, APTIDCO,Nellore.
7. Appeal petition, dated Nil of Sri G. Venkateswara Rao, former Dy.E.E., Guntur Municipal Corporation (received on 05.03.2024) & presently EE, APTIDCO, Ongole.

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O R D E R :-

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti- Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has conducted detailed enquiry into the allegation of irregularities and misuse of official position and corruption in Guntur Municipal Corporation. Accordingly, after following the due procedure, Articles of Charges were framed against Sri Arikonda Mahesh, former Deputy Executive Engineer and Sri G. Venkateswara Rao, former Deputy Executive Engineer, Guntur Municipal Corporation in the G.Os. 2nd & 3rd read above.

2. After following due procedure, orders were issued in the G.Os 4th & 5th read above, imposing a penalty of “withholding of one annual grade increment with cumulative effect” against Sri Arikonda Mahesh, former Dy. E.E., and G. Venkateswara Rao, former Dy. E.E., Guntur Municipal Corporation.

3. Aggrieved by the above punishment orders, Sri Arikonda Mahesh, former Dy. E.E., and G. Venkateswara Rao, former Dy. E.E., Guntur Municipal Corporation have filed appeal petitions before the Government in the references 6th & 7th read above. Among others, they have informed that they acted upon the written instructions of the Municipal Commissioner and that there was no evidence of collection of bribe or purchase of inferior quality of tyres and that the tyres were procured at a lesser price than those of APS Agro Industries Ltd., resulting in savings to the Corporation and therefore requested the Government to consider their request and drop the action against them.

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4. After careful examination of the matter, and the submissions of applicants, the Government have decided to allow the appeal petitions of Sri Arikonda Mahesh, former Deputy Executive Engineer and Sri G. Venkateswara Rao, former Deputy Executive Engineer, Guntur Municipal Corporation and drop further action against them. Accordingly, Government hereby allow the appeal petitions of Sri Arikonda Mahesh, former Deputy Executive Engineer and Sri G. Venkateswara Rao, former Deputy Executive Engineer, Guntur Municipal Corporation and drop further action against them.

5. The Engineer – in – Chief, Public Health, Tadepalli shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S. SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Arikonda Mahesh, former Municipal Deputy Executive Engineer,
Guntur Municipal Corporation through the ENC, PH, Tadepalli.
Sri G. Venkateswara Rao, former Municipal Deputy Executive Engineer,
Guntur Municipal Corporation through the ENC, PH, Tadepalli.
The Engineer – In – Chief, Public Health, Tadepalli
Copy to :-
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, AP.,
Vaddeswaram.
The Commissioner, Guntur Municipal Corporation.
The PS to Hon'ble M(MA&UD) Department.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Government, MA&UD Department.
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER